

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON
FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

STATE OF OREGON,)
)
Plaintiff,) Washington County
) Circuit Court
v.) No. 16CR46339
)
BENJAMIN JAY BARBER,) CA A163786
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Defendant.) **Volume 2 of 5**

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS ON APPEAL

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Court and cause came on regularly for hearing before
the Honorable Eric Butterfield, on Wednesday, the
28th day of September, 2016, at the Washington County
Courthouse, Courtroom No. 108C, Hillsboro, Oregon.

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1 (Volume 2, Wednesday, September 28, 2016, 9:02 a.m.)

2 P R O C E E D I N G S

3 (Whereupon, the following proceedings
4 were held in open court:)

5 THE COURT: We are on the record in the
6 State of Oregon versus Benjamin Barber, Case
7 No. 16CR46339.

8 Mr. Barber is present. He is in custody
9 with counsel, Cameron Taylor. Marie Atwood is here
10 for the State of Oregon.

11 And so we're ready to proceed on the
12 demurrer?

13 MR. TAYLOR: Judge, that's correct. Our
14 understanding after leaving FRC is that today, we are
15 going to discuss and argue the demurrer motion and
16 then we're going to select a new trial date based on
17 the State's reset that was granted at the FRC and
18 with the obvious implication that my client will be
19 released from custody today. That's his 60 days. I
20 would --

21 THE COURT: Oh, is that right? I wasn't
22 aware of any of this. So we're not trying this case
23 today?

24 MS. ATWOOD: No, Judge.

25 THE COURT: If we get to that point?

1 MS. ATWOOD: Right.

2 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Very
3 good.

4 MS. ATWOOD: The only other issue I'd
5 like to bring up -- sorry for jumping in -- is that,
6 as you may have seen in court, the victim's
7 attorney -- counsel for the victim, filed, basically,
8 like, an Amicus response to the defense demurrer.

9 It -- from what we've discussed briefly
10 so far, it seems like the defendant would object to
11 victim's counsel being able to discuss or argue their
12 point of view as to the motion.

13 But the -- the more that I've thought
14 about this, from the State's perspective, considering
15 that the outcome of this motion could affect whether
16 or not the case proceeds, I -- I -- I think,
17 obviously, it qualifies as a critical stage hearing.

18 And I think that the victim's attorney
19 should be able to speak on behalf of the victim as it
20 relates to the demurrer motion.

21 THE COURT: Okay. Very good.

22 And I take it that's the individual
23 standing behind you?

24 MS. KEBLER: Yes, Judge.

25 THE COURT: Good morning.

1 MS. KEBLER: Melanie Kebler, here for
2 the victim in this case.

3 THE COURT: Good morning, Ms. --

4 MS. KEBLER: Good morning.

5 THE COURT: -- Kebler.

6 MR. TAYLOR: Judge, may I be heard on
7 this matter?

8 THE COURT: Sure.

9 MR. TAYLOR: So, Judge, I became aware
10 of this, I guess, two days ago when Ms. Kebler filed
11 her memorandum. And I've reviewed all of the case
12 law and the constitutional provisions on victims'
13 rights and things like that.

14 I don't think there's any problem
15 with Ms. Kebler filing the motion for the Court's
16 consideration in a form of, you know, some sort of
17 Amicus-type brief. However, I don't believe
18 Ms. Kebler has any standing to argue in this matter
19 before the Court.

20 This is a legal argument in the case of
21 the State of Oregon versus Benjamin Barber and my
22 client has due process rights to be prosecuted by
23 only the State of Oregon, which is effectively what
24 is happening here.

25 As far as the constitutional provisions

1 for victims' rights go, they say that the victim has
2 the right to be heard at pretrial release and at
3 sentencing. I don't believe that covers any of these
4 sorts of situations arguing at demurrer.

5 And as far as the fact that Ms. Kebler
6 is an attorney, obviously, she represents the victim.
7 However, there would be no situation I can imagine in
8 which the Court would have a victim arguing a motion,
9 so I don't see any reason why the victim's
10 representative should be granted any different or
11 additional opportunities to do so.

12 THE COURT: Great. Thank you.

13 Did you want to be heard on that,
14 Ms. Kebler?

15 MS. KEBLER: Yes, Judge.

16 THE COURT: I'll allow you to make
17 argument on the --

18 MS. KEBLER: Your Honor, we --

19 THE COURT: -- on that.

20 MS. KEBLER: -- disagree with the State
21 [sic]. This is critical stage. We believe that the
22 victim does have a right to participate at this point
23 in the -- in the case. But, you know, I'll leave it
24 up to you, Judge.

25 You have my -- my memorandum and, quite

1 honestly, I think a lot of the arguments overlap with
2 the State is going to argue anyway, so whatever you'd
3 like to do, Judge. I'm here to be heard if you want
4 me to elaborate on my memo. If not, that's okay with
5 me, too.

6 THE COURT: All right. Thank you very
7 much, Ms. Kebler.

8 (Pause in proceedings, 9:05 a.m. -
9 9:06 a.m.)

10 THE COURT: All right. So go ahead,
11 Mr. Taylor. Let's hear your argument on the
12 demurrer.

13 MR. TAYLOR: Thank you, Judge.

14 And I guess I'll -- Judge, I'll start
15 with a question. Has the Court had a chance to
16 review the demurrers or are we kind of starting from
17 scratch?

18 THE COURT: I was assigned this case
19 after I left work yesterday. I got here this morning
20 around 8:30 and read very quickly through everything
21 you all have filed.

22 MR. TAYLOR: All right. I'll just --

23 THE COURT: I'll leave you to interpret
24 that however you will.

25 MR. TAYLOR: All right. So I guess I'm

1 going to start with a couple of sort of premises and
2 then I'll get into where I think the action in this
3 argument is.

4 Obviously, this is the so-called revenge
5 porn statute that was adopted earlier this year. The
6 idea is that it criminalizes the dissemination of an
7 intimate image through an internet website.

8 And it has several additional elements
9 involving consent of the person in the intimate
10 image, the intent of the person who distributes it,
11 as well as whether a sort of harm, humiliation or
12 injury occurs.

13 So it's a statute that, yes, spent a lot
14 of time being sort of debated and worked on. It's a
15 statute that as been mirrored in many other states.
16 I think 37, at this point, states in the last year or
17 two have adopted these sort of things. So it is one
18 of these types of crimes that has all of a sudden
19 become a big thing in the world.

20 You know, it's part of the growing
21 sphere of internet, social media, privacy and how
22 people interact with each other and as all of those
23 things that sort of exploded into the world, it
24 creates problems, many of which are not socially
25 desirable.

1 And, clearly, revenge porn is one of
2 those. You know, the fundamental premises is that
3 somebody is in a relationship with somebody.

4 They receive these intimate photographs
5 as part of that relationship and then after something
6 goes south or the relationship ends, the party
7 holding the photographs as a manner of taking
8 revenge, posts them to some form of internet website.

9 The big premise I want to start out
10 with, Judge, is that, obviously, this is not laudable
11 conduct. It is not praiseworthy or something we
12 should encourage, but that isn't the question.

13 The question, when it comes to free
14 speech in particular, is, is this speech? And if so,
15 can the government prohibit it? And if they can, did
16 they do it the right way?

17 And the history of the First Amendment
18 and Oregon's free speech provisions are rife with
19 examples of speech that the majority -- the vast
20 majority of people would find reprehensible. But a
21 lot of that is constitutionally protected.

22 You know, we're talking about things
23 like hate speech, obscenity, blasphemy, you know,
24 speech critical of government. The United States has
25 gone through many permutations of -- of what the new

1 threat to society is, you know, every -- whether it's
2 communists or blasphemy or obscenity.

3 We've been through all of these and we
4 realize that the fundamental idea behind a lot of the
5 free speech provisions in this country and in this
6 State are that Americans and Oregonians are robustful
7 [sic]. We don't criminalize speech because we are
8 afraid of what it has to say.

9 We don't criminalize speech because
10 people don't want to hear it. We criminalize speech
11 when there is a separate and distinct harm that it
12 causes. And those are the only instances in which we
13 criminalize speech.

14 So I guess with that being said, I'm
15 going to move into sort of the State analyzes and
16 then the federal analysis. Free speech in Oregon,
17 Oregon is widely known has having some of the
18 broadest free speech protections.

19 The case that defines it is State
20 v. Robertson. It's an old case, about 30 years old.
21 There's been about 30 to 40 cases decided under that
22 framework, but the basic framework is this: When a
23 challenge of free speech is -- arises, the first step
24 is you decide which category it falls into.

25 There's basically three categories and

1 I'm going to refer to my notes throughout this to
2 make sure I'm getting the language right because this
3 is a pretty language-dependent issue.

4 The first category are those statutes
5 which, on their face, are written in terms directed
6 at the substance of any opinion or any subject of
7 communication.

8 Now, this is not -- the Supreme Court
9 has never acknowledged that this is a content-based
10 category in the sense that, you know, the way
11 content-based and content-neutral are used in First
12 Amendment federal litigation, but the basic idea is
13 very similar.

14 These are statutes which are facially
15 written to be directed at some content of speech.
16 The second category, Judge, are statutes that
17 prohibit expression used to accomplish forbidden
18 results.

19 And so these are statutes that are
20 written that may or do implicate speech as far as
21 what they criminalize or prohibit, but are, in the
22 end, based at some prohibited results.

23 The third category is those statutes
24 which incidentally burden speech, but aren't facially
25 directed at speech. I believe the parties are in

1 complete agreement that, obviously, the third
2 category is not implicated here.

3 This statute, on its face, says, "We are
4 regulating the dissemination of intimate images." So
5 it's clearly facially directed at speech. I think
6 that the action in this case, the big argument as far
7 as the Oregon Constitution goes, is whether this
8 falls into the first category or the second.

9 The reason that matters, if the speech
10 falls -- or if the statute falls under the first
11 category, then the statute is presumptively
12 unconstitutional unless it falls within some
13 recognized historical exception that was around at
14 the time the Oregon free speech provisions were
15 adopted.

16 And the Oregon Supreme Court has gone
17 through a handful of those over the years as things
18 like defamation and libel, forgery, verbal
19 solicitation of crime, a lot of the sort of classic
20 exempted categories that are also recognize by the
21 federal First Amendment.

22 I don't think either party believes that
23 there is any historical exemption that would cover
24 revenge porn. And I can elaborate on that if
25 necessary, but I think it's somewhat clear.

1 Obviously, this idea of disseminating
2 photographs of another person that were consensually
3 exchanged, I mean, nothing like that was even
4 contemplated in the 1850s when the Oregon -- Oregon
5 adopted its free speech provisions.

6 I've spent a lot of time researching it.
7 I can find nothing that even approximately gets
8 towards it, so I don't there' anything in there. So
9 I think if we are in the first category, then the
10 defense is correct and we basically win.

11 Conversely, if it's in the second
12 category, the test is whether the statute is
13 substantially overbroad. And I'm not going to
14 directly concede, for the matter of making a record,
15 that this statute is -- isn't overbroad.

16 But I put a lot of time and research and
17 effort in thinking about it. And I basically don't
18 have any argument that this statute is substantially
19 overbroad because I think the legislative history
20 is pretty clear that as far as overbreadth, the
21 Legislature tried to make a pretty good stab at
22 narrowing things down.

23 There are a number of savings clauses in
24 the statute where they exempt, you know, matters
25 that are of public concern, the Anthony Weiner type

1 things, that kind of stuff.

2 So I think if the Court decides that
3 this falls into the second Robertson category, I
4 think the State will win on the Oregon Constitutional
5 argument. So that's kind of where all of the
6 action is.

7 Now, what the actual dividing line
8 between the first and second category is, is
9 relatively difficult to tell. And the reason for
10 that is because of the 30 or 40 cases that examine
11 statutes and then toss them into either the first or
12 second Robertson category, the Court uses a lot of
13 kind of loose language.

14 And part of that comes because you got
15 opinions coming from, you know, a three panel -- or a
16 three-person panel in the Court of Appeals all the
17 way up to an (indiscernible) Supreme Court opinion.
18 And, obviously, they're going to use different
19 language as they go around.

20 Having read all of those cases and then
21 read them again looking for some sort of divining
22 principle of what divides the first category from the
23 second, I think something becomes clear.

24 Now, the State's argument as far as what
25 the divide is, is that in first category, there's no

1 harm and in the second category there is this harm,
2 this forbidden effect.

3 But that can't be true because,
4 obviously, every statute that is also in the first
5 category has a harm, a forbidden effect, associated
6 with it. Some of the common examples of things that
7 are in the first category are defamation, libel.

8 Obviously, that's a speech-driven
9 statute of prohibition on libel because you can't
10 make up lies about other people. You are prohibiting
11 the content of the speech, but there's a harm there.

12 And the harm is, obviously, that
13 whenever the person you would be lying about is
14 injured or, you know, embarrassed or becomes
15 emotional about what you said.

16 So there's obviously always a harm. So
17 the question can't be, you know, is there harm or
18 not? That's just a false dichotomy. And if that
19 were true, then we might as well say, you know, the
20 emperor has no clothes.

21 And what we're really doing is just
22 decided which speech we really don't like versus
23 which speech we just kind of don't like. So what's
24 the actual division? And, Judge, our position is
25 that division is this: The first category are those

1 statutes where the harm is dependent on the content
2 of the speech.

3 And, conversely, the second category is
4 those where the harm is either not directly dependent
5 on the content on the speech or is what we might be
6 referred to as sort of secondary effect.

7 And I guess to sort of start
8 illustrating the distinction between those two is
9 using some examples. Category 1 examples, there's a
10 couple I want to mention and then a couple
11 Category 2. So one of the big cases is
12 State v. Chantinelli (phonetic), which both parties
13 cite in their briefs.

14 That statute prohibited promoting
15 unlawful sexual conduct. And it prohibited and
16 criminalized acts only when they occur in an
17 expressive context.

18 And the Court of Appeals -- or the
19 Supreme Court said, "That statute primarily, if not
20 solely, is directed towards the expressive conduct --
21 the expressive aspect conduct that it describes."

22 So what they were trying to stamp out
23 were these live sex shows. And, obviously, that has
24 a strong expressive component. When somebody is
25 putting on a live sex show, they are expressing

1 themselves and that is a form of speech.

2 And the Court looked at it and said,
3 "The only way to violate this statute is if you are
4 performing this live sex show. The content of your
5 speech is your live sex show and that's what we are
6 stamping out."

7 So it's -- the content of the speech is
8 dependent on whether this harm occurs. And the harm
9 is, obviously -- well, I mean, not obviously, but we
10 can presume the harm is some sort of decaying the
11 moral fabric of society through a live sex show,
12 something like that, because no other harm that was
13 really made.

14 On the far side of things in Category 2,
15 you know, we're looking at what kind of statutes fall
16 there. Some of the big examples are Menacing. The
17 State of State v. -- the case of State v. Garcias
18 (phonetic), the Court of Appeals looked at that and
19 said, "Okay. What is the harm and what is the speech
20 component? Are they dependent on each other or are
21 they separate?" because, obviously, you can menace
22 somebody in many different ways.

23 You can menace them through your words.
24 You can make a verbal threat that causes someone that
25 immediate fear and harm or you can do it physically

1 with actions, something like that -- which would be a
2 more expressive, non-speech way to go about things.

3 But no matter how you -- or what conduct
4 of speech you engage in, that's not the harm they're
5 getting at. The harm they're getting at is the
6 threat that the victim feels and it is therefore
7 separate and distinct from the content of the speech.

8 Another good example, State v. Betnar
9 (phonetic), which is Oregon's child pornography case.
10 The case was challenging the encouraging child sex
11 abuse statute. And they said, "No. It's free speech
12 to distribute these photographs."

13 And the Court says, "No. This statute
14 clearly gets at stamping out separate and distinct
15 harm." We don't care what your or whether your
16 disseminating or anything like that. We're not
17 trying to stamp out your speech.

18 The forbidden effect we're trying to
19 stamp out is the fact that to make child pornography,
20 a child must actually be abused. And that is a
21 separate harm that occurs before any speech occurs.
22 So the forbidden effect is not dependent on the
23 content of the speech.

24 And so then kind of turn to this case --
25 or this -- this statute. The question is: Is the

1 harm whatever Legislature is trying to stamp out
2 dependent on the content of speech? And, Judge, it
3 clearly is.

4 The statute specifically only says that
5 the dissemination of an intimate image is prohibited
6 through an internet website. And the harm that the
7 State is apparently trying to stamp out is the
8 embarrassment, the harassment, the emotional impact
9 that speech has on the person in the photo.

10 And, thus, the only way to achieve the
11 forbidden effect that the Legislature is trying to
12 stamp out is to prohibit this specific content of
13 speech because you can put up a picture of your ex
14 doing something embarrassing or looking ridiculous
15 or, you know, you can put up a picture of your ex,
16 you know, saying hateful, racist things.

17 Any of those would cause embarrassment,
18 injury, harassment, the same thing this statute is
19 trying to stamp out and it wouldn't be a crime. The
20 only thing that's going to end with you in custody is
21 if it's an intimate image. And thus, the statute is
22 clearly focusing on content of speech.

23 And that's pretty much the end of the
24 analysis, Judge. It is clear that the statute falls
25 within the first Robertson category. And that's the

1 only way it can survive constitutional scrutiny, is
2 if it falls with some historical exception, which, as
3 I had mentioned earlier, does not appear to exist.

4 I don't believe any of the parties here
5 have any argument to that effect. I'm happy to
6 respond to it if they do, but I am unaware of such.
7 Turning to the federal analysis -- and there's a
8 point I want to be very clear on here sort of in
9 between those two.

10 The State floats this idea in their
11 brief about how, you know, the Oregon Constitution is
12 often said to be more robust, more expansive than the
13 federal Constitution. And thus, they say, "If it
14 passes constitutional scrutiny under the Oregon
15 Constitution, it must be lawful under the First
16 Amendment."

17 That is not any basis to cut off a
18 federal analysis. That is not at all how
19 constitutions work. These are two wholly distinct
20 sovereigns, two wholly distinct documents and sets of
21 rights that my client has.

22 So an analysis under the First Amendment
23 is absolutely appropriate and required. So turning
24 to the First Amendment side of things, the State --
25 and I -- I'm starting in a responsive fashion because

1 it's required for the analysis.

2 The State, in their brief, kind of blows
3 right past the first step of a constitutional First
4 Amendment analysis. Every single First Amendment
5 case makes clear that the very first thing you do
6 when speech is raised, is determine whether it is
7 content based or content neutral.

8 And I guess to back up a minute as a
9 quick caveat, obviously the same idea that this
10 focuses on dissemination of photographs is the same
11 reason that the First Amendment applies, as does
12 Article I, Section 8.

13 And so the whole content based versus
14 content neutral, the question is -- and, again, I'm
15 going to quote here, "Content-neutral statutes are
16 those that are justified without reference to the
17 content of the speech."

18 And that's from Buss v. Barry (phonetic)
19 which I am going to discuss more in a minute and I
20 cite in my brief. "Conversely, content-based
21 statutes are those that regulate speech due to it's
22 potential primary impact, those that focus on what is
23 being said."

24 And, again, this statute is clearly
25 content based. And I want to talk some about a

1 couple cases which made that very clear. One of the
2 big cases that I think is very important in this
3 case -- and I actually came across it in researching
4 a response to some of the things that Ms. Kebler
5 wrote.

6 It's the Simon & Schuster v. The New
7 York State Crime Victims' Board. That was the Son of
8 Sam case. Very quickly, the Son -- if the Court's
9 not familiar, the Son of Sam laws were adopted after
10 the Son of Sam serial killer in New York sold the
11 rights to his memoir, his account of -- of his
12 crimes.

13 And he made a bunch of money off of it.
14 And similar to the revenge porn case, that happened
15 and then all of a sudden, states across the country
16 adopted these Son of Sam laws where they said, "No,
17 no, no. If you have been accused or convicted of a
18 crime and you are trying to sell or profit off of an
19 account of that crime, then you don't get to keep
20 that money. We get to take it."

21 And the took it for various reasons and
22 different schemes. In the New York one, they said,
23 "What where going to do is take all the money for
24 five years, place it in escrow and then we're going
25 to use that to pay off the victims of your crimes,

1 their restitution," things like that.

2 So the Supreme Court looked at this
3 statute and they said, "Is it content based or
4 content neutral?"

5 And it was clearly content based
6 because, although there was this forbidden effect,
7 you might call it, or a secondary effect that the
8 State argued it was trying to get at, which was
9 recompensating victims for crimes, the statute
10 clearly, by its terms, said, "What can't you sell?
11 You can't sell an account of the crimes
12 you committed."

13 You can sell a -- a cookbook, a -- a
14 fancy novel, anything like that. You can't sell an
15 account of the crimes you committed. And here, the
16 statute is, for all intents and purposes, identical.
17 What can't you disseminate under our statute?
18 Intimate images.

19 What can you disseminate? Anything else
20 you want. So this is clearly a content-based
21 statute. Another couple very brief similar statutes,
22 the United States v. Stevens that was the animal
23 crush video case from 2010.

24 And that was a state -- case where the
25 federal government passed a statute saying, "It is

1 unlawful to create, possess or disseminate depictions
2 of animal cruelty."

3 And what they were trying to get at was
4 this fetish called animal crush videos where a woman
5 puts on high heels and stomps a small animal to death
6 that, for some reason, people find that to be erotic
7 and desirable.

8 Similar to this case, very few people
9 would think that is desirable or a good thing.
10 Similar to this case, there are perhaps distinct
11 harms that aren't actually contemplated by the
12 statute. In that case you've got, sure, animals are
13 abused.

14 This statute directed at speech doesn't
15 stop animals from being abused. Similarly here --
16 and Ms. Kebler and, I believe, the State float a
17 great deal of argument about abusive relationships
18 and things like that. But there is no requirement
19 under the statute that any relationship exists to
20 begin with and, number two, that it be abusive.

21 So are there possible harms that could
22 be effected by both of these statutes? Yes. But
23 getting back to my point, the Supreme Court looked at
24 the animal crush video statute and said it's clearly
25 content based. What can you not create, possess or

1 distribute? Depictions of animal cruelty.

2 Here, again, we're talking about images.

3 This is a content-based statute, Judge. The State,
4 when they fly past that argument, goes straight into
5 an expressive conduct analysis, the O'Brien
6 (phonetic) test.

7 The O'Brien case and cases that cite it
8 are about this federal idea of expressive conduct.
9 And what you're looking at there -- and I guess it's
10 most clearly illuminated when you just discuss what
11 O'Brien was all about.

12 O'Brien was the draft card burning case.
13 There was a statute that said, "It is unlawful" --
14 and this was during the Vietnam War. It is unlawful
15 to destroy, mutilate or otherwise dispose of your
16 Selective Services card."

17 The reason for that statute's clear.
18 The government's running a draft. People have to
19 have their draft cards and know what's going on.
20 Nowhere in that statute does it discuss speech.

21 We're talking solely about conduct,
22 conduct specifically of mutilating or destroying your
23 draft card. Now, that type of conduct can have a
24 speech component.

25 Mr. O'Brien himself, took his draft

1 card, went outside a draft office and burned it in
2 front of a bunch of people. He clearly is making a
3 political statement there through his conduct and
4 thus, he's engaged in expressive conduct.

5 But, Judge, that whole line of cases,
6 that whole line inquiry requires that a statute be
7 content neutral before you go down an expressive
8 conduct analysis. And the statute there clearly was
9 content neutral because you're not talking about any
10 form of speech.

11 You're regulating conduct, which is, you
12 cannot destroy your draft card. Again, here, there
13 is no such content neutrality. The statute strikes
14 at one thing: Dissemination of intimate images. So
15 we are in a content-based analysis very clearly.

16 The analysis for a content-based statute
17 is this: You first look at, does this conduct fall
18 into any of the recognized unprotected categories of
19 speech? And, again, that's obscenity, fighting
20 words, incitements, true threats, child pornography.
21 It's a list.

22 It is a short list and I don't believe
23 either party is going to content that -- assuming
24 this is a content-based regulation on speech, that it
25 falls into any of the unprotected categories 'cause

1 it simply doesn't.

2 What we are talking about is
3 consensually exchanged, non-obscene photographs.
4 There is no threat aspect to it, which would, you
5 know, qualify as a true threat.

6 There's obviously a pretty high standard
7 of showing under a true threat analysis. I don't
8 believe that is remotely contemplated. So if we're
9 not in a category of unprotected speech, but we have
10 a content-based regulation, the test is
11 (indiscernible) originally drawn from the equal
12 protection. Jurisprudence has a long history of
13 First Amendment applications.

14 The test is this: It is -- it is
15 described in some cases as two-part test and
16 sometimes a third component is added. But the basic
17 test is, question one: Is the statute necessary to
18 serve a compelling government interest?

19 Number two: Is the statute narrowly
20 tailored to achieve that interest? Do the means
21 appropriately hit at the end? And then third, the
22 sort of one that is or isn't used, is it the least
23 restrictive means? Because often, narrow tailoring
24 and less restrictive means are two of the same.

25 However, narrow tailoring requires

1 analysis of both over-inclusiveness and
2 under-inclusiveness. So least-restrictive means is a
3 sort of secondary factor to consider. So then you're
4 at the question of, okay. What is the compelling
5 government interest?

6 Is the statute narrowly tailored and is
7 it necessary to serve that compelling government
8 interest? And, Judge, the State gets at this when
9 we're talking about compelling interest and what is
10 the government interest. You can refer to it as a
11 government interest or a harm or a forbidden effect.

12 They refer to secondary effects of
13 speech. And I think that is a very important thing
14 for us to address in this case 'cause it is addressed
15 in the State's case Renton (phonetic) that they
16 describe.

17 It is also addressed in the Simon and
18 Schuster, the Son of Sam case I discussed, as well as
19 the Buss v. Barry case and RAV v. City of Saint Paul.
20 And I think some discussion of those cases will
21 illuminate what I'm getting at very well.

22 So I talked about the Son of Sam case.
23 That is where the language sort of begins where the
24 government's talking about compelling interest.

25 In that case, the Crime Victims' Board,

1 who had imposed this statute about taking people's
2 restitution, they had to come up with compelling
3 interest to justify this statute.

4 And the Supreme Court makes a very clear
5 line. And they say, the Board doesn't even try to
6 float the idea that protecting the victims of the
7 crimes, of which the story is written about, that
8 protecting them from being revictimized by having
9 these accounts of the crime spread around, is a
10 compelling interest.

11 The Board doesn't even try and make that
12 their compelling interest. And the reason for that
13 is that since Buss v. Barry, which I'm going to talk
14 about in a second, the Supreme Court has recognized
15 that the emotional impact of speech on the people it
16 affects is not a compelling government interest.

17 It just simply does not qualify. And
18 that goes back to the robust nature of the 1st
19 Amendment and the fact that we do not criminalize
20 speech just because people don't want to hear it or
21 are embarrassed by it.

22 Now, Judge, Buss v. Barry is the second
23 case that I think is very important to this -- this
24 case. That's an older case. The issue there was
25 Washington, D.C. had adopted this statute that said,

1 "It shall be unlawful for any person to go within 500
2 feet of a foreign embassy or ambassador and display a
3 sign or -- or any sort of form of protest that brings
4 that foreign government or the ambassador into public
5 odium or disrepute."

6 So that, again, they looked at it and
7 they said, "What is the compelling interest?" And
8 the Court had this to say, "We have indicated that in
9 a public debate, our own citizens must tolerate
10 insulting and even outrageous speech in order to
11 provide adequate breathing space to the freedoms
12 protected by the First Amendment.

13 "A dignity standard, like
14 outrageousness, is so inherently subjective that it
15 would be inconsistent with our long-standing refusal
16 to punish speech because the speech in question may
17 have an adverse emotional impact on the audience."

18 So, again, Judge, they're getting at the
19 idea that speech's emotional impact on the person it
20 is directed towards or who's affected by it is not a
21 compelling government interest.

22 And this idea is really wrapped up very
23 succinctly in the third case I want to talk about,
24 which is RAV v. City of Saint Paul. And, Judge, that
25 was hate speech case, where the City of Saint Paul,

1 had a adopted this statute.

2 The statue says, "Whoever places on
3 public or private property a symbol, an object, et
4 cetera, including, but not limited to a burning
5 cross, or Nazi swastika, which one knows or has
6 reasonable grounds to know arouses anger, alarm or
7 resentment in others on the basis of race, color,
8 creed, religion or gender, commits Disorderly
9 Conduct."

10 And that statute -- I'm going to talk
11 about the secondary effects in a minute. But that
12 statute, we -- our position is, is highly analogous
13 to the case here. You, again, have speech, which we
14 all agree, doesn't further a political debate. It
15 doesn't have very much merit in public discourse.

16 Burning a cross or displaying a swastika
17 is obviously morally reprehensible. That isn't the
18 analysis. And it doesn't save such a statute to talk
19 about the effect that it has on the people who
20 view it.

21 And we certainly recognize the effects
22 that a lot of speech have on people can be difficult,
23 can be extremely embarrassing, emotional, all those
24 types of things. But that isn't the legal test.

25 And the very important part -- and this

1 gets to the compelling government interest and what
2 we're talking about. The Court talks about the
3 supposed secondary effects of speech.

4 They say this: "The City of Saint Paul
5 argues that the ordinance comes within another of the
6 specific exemptions we mentioned. The one that
7 allows content discrimination aimed only at the
8 secondary effects of speech," which is the argument
9 that the prosecution is floating in this case, that
10 the secondary effects, the embarrassment, are
11 compelling government interest.

12 According to Saint Paul, "The ordinance
13 is intended not to impact on the right of free --
14 expression of the accused, but rather to protect
15 against the victimization of a person or persons who
16 are particularly vulnerable because of their
17 membership in a group that historically has been
18 discriminated against."

19 Even assuming that an ordinance, which
20 completely prescribes rather than merely regulates a
21 specified category of speech, can't ever be
22 considered to be directed only at the secondary
23 effect of such speech, it is clear that the St. Paul
24 ordinance is not directed to secondary effects within
25 the meaning of Renton, the case on which the State

1 relies.

2 And this is the most important part. As
3 we have said in Buss v. Barry, "Listeners' reaction
4 to speech are not the type of secondary effects we
5 referred to in Renton. Even motive, impact of speech
6 on its audience is not a secondary effect."

7 So, Judge, that is the problem with
8 compelling government interest here. There are also
9 a great number of problems with narrow tailoring.
10 And I discuss these at some -- some length in my
11 brief, so I'm not going to go deeply into them.

12 But I talked some earlier in this
13 argument about the internet and the world in which we
14 are presently living. The internet does a lot of
15 great things. It also does a lot of bad things. And
16 the manner in which people relate to the internet is
17 constantly evolving.

18 You know, we look at things like
19 government surveillance. We look at discussions
20 about privacy on social media. People who choose to
21 engage with the internet, to a certain degree, assume
22 a level of risk.

23 When we put things out into the world
24 via phones with internet capability or we put them on
25 our Facebook or websites or whatever we do, we

1 understand that it is difficult to take that back.

2 And that particularly applies,
3 unfortunately, to pornography, given that it's very
4 clearly demonstrated that society as whole has a
5 great interest in pornography. People love it. It
6 is the subject of, you know, the old saying, half the
7 internet is pornography.

8 People don't like to talk about it.
9 People don't like to admit it. But it's very clearly
10 true given how much of it is out there.

11 And, in particular, when we talk about
12 things like sex tapes and pornographic pictures, you
13 know, going back to the earliest days of the
14 internet, people realized that when you're floating
15 pornography out there in the world, it gets out and
16 people look at it.

17 You go back and look, you know, at the
18 beginning with the Tommy Lee and Pamela Anderson,
19 Anthony Weiner, every year, there is people's
20 pornography that gets out there because people
21 realize when you start distributing your pornography,
22 it gets out.

23 And that is unfortunate. And, again, I
24 have no doubt that people are the feature of that
25 feel embarrassed and humiliated, no doubt. But it is

1 a risk people have to understand at this point.

2 And, Judge, the other big problem with
3 narrow tailoring in this case is that the statute is
4 not narrowly tailored to serve this purported
5 interest.

6 The alleged interest is clearly, you
7 know, preventing this humiliation, embarrassment,
8 that kind of thing. But the statute only applies to
9 internet websites.

10 So somebody who is in possession of
11 these intimate images can send them in the mail.
12 They can text them, they can, you know, put up a
13 billboard on I-5. They can put them out anyway they
14 want. The only they can't do it is on a internet
15 website.

16 And, thus, if what we're trying to get
17 at is preventing this embarrassment and things like
18 that, the statute is not narrowly tailored to do that
19 because there are so many alternative avenues that,
20 again, do not land somebody in custody and are not a
21 crime. It's only a crime when you use the internet.

22 So, Judge, our position is that this
23 statute, while admirable in what it is trying to
24 achieve, does not satisfy constitutional tests.
25 We're asking you to strike this statute down.

1 I'll reserve any other remarks for my
2 rebuttal.

3 THE COURT: Thank you.

4 Ms. Atwood.

5 MS. ATWOOD: Thank you, Judge. So I
6 will take kind of a similar approach to the State's
7 arguments in this case, first going through the
8 step-by-step analysis of most of what we laid out in
9 our briefing. And then I want to respond
10 specifically to some of the -- the points that
11 defense counsel has brought up today.

12 We are in agreement that this, at least,
13 insofar as we're talking about the Oregon
14 Constitution, requires Your Honor, to perform a
15 Robertson analysis.

16 Obviously, as you can tell from the
17 State's response and from defense counsel's
18 arguments, we highly disagree on which category
19 this -- this kind of statute would fall under --
20 under State v. Robinson -- or Robertson, sorry.

21 And I want to start, I guess, by
22 explaining the reasons why this is clearly, without a
23 doubt, on its face, a Category 2 statute and then
24 follow that up with some distinct situations where
25 the Court has discussed Category 1 statutes.

1 So as we have identified in our brief,
2 there are some lines that the Oregon Court of Appeals
3 and the Oregon Supreme Court have drawn when
4 determining where a statute falls in the Robertson
5 framework.

6 And just at the outset, the State
7 disagrees wholeheartedly with the defense that there
8 is some sort of confusing or baffling magic that goes
9 on in the Court's mind when deciding what category to
10 place a statute in.

11 This -- the case law in question clearly
12 shows exactly where that line is drawn and it's at
13 whether or not the government is aiming the statute,
14 either on its face or implicitly, but obviously,
15 toward a distinct secondary harm.

16 There are a number of cases that stand
17 for this proposition and I want to go through a
18 couple of them for you. I guess just to list the
19 names that the State has mentioned in it's briefing,
20 Babson (phonetic), Rangle (phonetic), Plowman
21 (phonetic), Rae (phonetic), Moyle (phonetic),
22 Garcias, Stoneman (phonetic), Betnar.

23 All of these cases stand for the
24 proposition that when a statute facially -- even if
25 it discriminates against a certain type of expression

1 based on content, if the statute, on its face,
2 prescribes a harm as the -- the true effect that
3 the -- that the government's trying to achieve or if,
4 in the case similar to the child pornography
5 statutes, if the harm is implicit in the act itself,
6 those are Category 2 cases.

7 And to just point out just a couple of
8 analogous situations to what we're dealing with here,
9 State v. Rangle in particular, I think, is
10 instructive to the Court today. That involves the
11 stalking statute.

12 The Court identified the fact that
13 stalking requires, if you're going to talk about
14 communicative conduct or contacts, that a person has
15 to communicate some sort of threat to another person.
16 That, even in defense counsel's own terms, would
17 constitute a content-based restriction under the
18 stalking statute.

19 However, what the court concluded in
20 that case was that the fact that the statute
21 prescribes, along with a person's intent to cause
22 fear in this person, a reasonableness of the fear in
23 the victim, that it was nevertheless constitutional.

24 So in Rangle, even though a distinct
25 type of communication was being proscribed, that was

1 still a Category 2 case. I would also point out just
2 as kind of first step in this line of reasoning that
3 Robertson itself was a Category 2 analysis of -- of
4 the Coercion statute that existed at that time.

5 And if I could point out a specific
6 quote that the Court in that case states, they made
7 it very clear that it's virtually impossible to
8 commit the crime of Coercion without using
9 expression. "Expression based at a demand" is -- is
10 the term that they were specifically fixating on.

11 The Court even notes that, "Speech would
12 be the offender's only act in committing this crime
13 in most situations." So the idea that the line that
14 has to be drawn is whether or not a crime can be
15 committed without the use of speech is wholly against
16 what the Court in Robertson stated regarding the
17 Coercion statute.

18 So at the outset, we disagree with how
19 defense counsel has explained the process through
20 which this sort of classification takes place.

21 In addition to Rangle and Robertson, the
22 Court in Plowman was discussing the intimidation
23 statute, which, of course, requires conduct that is
24 specifically directed at somebody's race or sexual
25 orientation or something like that.

1 statutes themselves, they are content based and
2 cannot be committed. Those violations cannot be
3 committed without the use of expression.

4 Disseminating child pornography requires the
5 expression of something that is content based.

6 You could disseminate anything else, in
7 defense counsel's own words, and it wouldn't fall
8 under that statute. So for all of those reasons,
9 before I even get into why this statute surpasses
10 constitutional muster in the State of Oregon, I would
11 just state that I think that the Court needs to
12 approach this case the same way that the Courts have
13 approached all of the cases leading up to this point.

14 As you can see, if you actually want to
15 look at the Unlawful Dissemination statute, it's
16 lengthy, to say the least. It covers about two
17 columns of the statute book here.

18 And it clearly requires not only that,
19 you know, dissemination of a -- a particular type of
20 image occurs, but it requires that the person do so
21 with specific intent to harm another person, that the
22 other person actually be harmed and the harm actually
23 be reasonable.

24 So on its face, the statute is a
25 Category 2 statute. And there's no question that

1 Category 1 does not apply in this situation. On that
2 note, I kind of want to transition into just barely
3 discussing some of the Category 1 cases that defense
4 counsel mentions in it's briefing and it's argument,
5 particularly Chantinelli (phonetic) and Tidyman
6 (phonetic).

7 And we've also -- also mentioned another
8 case in our briefing, Hillsboro v. Purcell. Those
9 cases are, very clearly on their face, distinct from
10 the type of statute that we're dealing with here.

11 In the City of Portland versus Tidyman,
12 the ordinance at issue was a city ordinance
13 prohibiting adult business from located within
14 500 feet of other adult businesses or residential or
15 school zones.

16 There was no, on its face, secondary
17 harm mentioned in the city ordinance. And,
18 therefore, it had to be categorized under Category 1.
19 Similarly, in State v. Chantinelli, the statute in
20 the case involved the operation of a live sex show,
21 as defense counsel pointed out.

22 But the Court noted specifically that it
23 was facially unconstitutional because it was not
24 aimed at a particular harm and therefore had to
25 analyzed under Category 1.

1 Similarly in Hillsboro v. Purcell, the
2 Court struck down a city ordinance that criminalized
3 door-to-door solicitations.

4 And the court in that case specifically
5 noted that the face of that ordinance didn't prohibit
6 them based on certain time, place or manner
7 restrictions, whether it involved consent or any
8 particular intent in making these solicitations.

9 All it did was prohibit a certain type
10 of expression and communication without delineating a
11 secondary harm. Those cases, for obvious reasons are
12 different from the stype of statute we're dealing
13 with here.

14 So once we've established that this
15 revenge porn statute, ORS 163.472, falls under
16 Category 2, the next step in that analysis is
17 overbreadth. The overbreadth test is discussed
18 pretty thoroughly in a lot of the cases that we've
19 cited.

20 But, essentially, what it requires you
21 to decide is whether or not this statute can be
22 violated without -- how -- how should I frame this --
23 how -- violated in such a way that
24 otherwise-protected expression would be implicated
25 without creating this necessary harm.

1 So there's a lot of case law dealing
2 with overbreadth, just as there is dealing with how
3 to classify statutes.

4 And a couple of the things that I want
5 to bring up to you first are the ones that Oregon
6 courts have deemed to be unconstitutional. I want to
7 start with the -- the line of cases like State v.
8 Maynard (phonetic).

9 In that case, it was a statute
10 prohibiting furnishing of obscene materials to
11 minors, which, in some respects, I guess you could
12 find analogous to the type of thing that we're
13 dealing with in child pornography statutes.

14 However, the Court in that case,
15 determined that the -- the actual text of the statute
16 didn't sufficiently delineate what it meant to
17 furnish something to minors and -- and for what
18 particular reason the furnishment [sic] should be
19 illegal.

20 The -- the cases in line with State v.
21 Maynard include State v. Johnson and City of Salem v.
22 Laurow (phonetic). Those cases also dealt with
23 overbreadth analysis under Category 2.

24 In Johnson, the Court was trying to
25 decide whether or not portions of the Harassment

1 statute were lawful because they prohibited a person
2 from insulting another by abusive words or gestures
3 in a manner intended or likely to provoke a violent
4 response.

5 Similarly, in *City of Salem v. Laurow*, a
6 municipal ordinance was at issue that prohibited a
7 person for, essentially, receiving a fee for watching
8 somebody else perform a sexual act with another
9 person.

10 And in that case, the Court, again,
11 explained that although this is a Category 2
12 analysis, what they're trying to prevent is people
13 making money from this sort of obscene behavior. The
14 statute itself was unconstitutionally overbroad
15 because it regulated expression and couldn't be
16 narrowly construed.

17 What we're getting at here is the fact
18 that this statute, the Unlawful Dissemination of an
19 Intimate Image, as defense counsel correctly pointed
20 out, does a pretty good job of narrowing itself.

21 It not only requires intent,
22 reasonableness, actual harm, non-consent, a certain
23 type of image disseminated in a certain type of way,
24 it also gives a laundry list of exceptions for
25 situations that don't constitute Unlawful

1 Dissemination of an Intimate Image.

2 And it adequately defines each and every
3 term that it uses when -- when delineating what type
4 of behavior would constitute a violation of the
5 statute.

6 So, unlike the types of statutes that
7 we're dealing with in Maynard and Johnson, where
8 things like "insults" or "furnishing" weren't
9 adequately defined, this statute does adequately
10 define the type of behavior that it intends to be
11 prohibited.

12 And it's worth noting that in State v.
13 Maynard, that initial statute, the Furnishing Obscene
14 Materials to Minors, after that case came out, the
15 Oregon Legislature went back, got rid of that statute
16 altogether and then created two new statutes that
17 were, let's see, 167.075 and 167.080, Displaying
18 Obscene Materials to Minors and Exhibiting Obscene
19 Materials to Minors.

20 These statutes were created for the
21 purpose of adequately defining what type of behavior
22 the Legislature intended to prohibit. It's our
23 position today that the statute, as it is, already
24 sufficiently defines the kind of behavior that it
25 intends to prohibit.

1 So the next line of cases that I'd like
2 to point out as -- as they relate to overbreadth, in
3 addition to Rangle, is Garcias. I think that the
4 Court will find that case to be particularly
5 illuminating on this point.

6 The Menacing statute was at issue in
7 that case. And even though that statute was attacked
8 for potential overbreadth, the Court found that
9 because it required actual harm, imminence,
10 seriousness of the actual harm and the implicit
11 hostility between the two people involved, that the
12 Menacing statute wasn't overbroad.

13 And at this point, I think it's worth
14 noting how similar that is to the line of cases
15 involving child pornography. What the Court decided
16 in cases like Stoneman was that we're not looking,
17 necessarily, at a statute in a vacuum when we're
18 determining if it's overbroad.

19 What you have to do is look at the
20 context of the statute and the legislative history
21 that -- for all the considerations that were made
22 when the statute itself was enacted.

23 And, in this case, I think I would point
24 out that counsel for the victim has supplied a whole
25 lot of very valuable information, along with their

1 response to defendant's demurrer.

2 The State would adopt -- not only adopt
3 their arguments, but also urge the Court to look at
4 some of the material they've provided.

5 The Oregon Legislature was exhaustive in
6 enacting this statute, meeting with multiple groups,
7 including the ACLU, for months on end to try to
8 determine the best way to tailor this statute to
9 avoid these exact kinds of challenges.

10 And by making the statute not only
11 account for certain exceptions like -- and -- and
12 I'll get to these in a minute -- but the, like,
13 Anthony Weiner-type of situations or
14 celebrity-sex-tape type of situations, those, in our
15 opinion, might fall outside the statute.

16 And the Oregon Legislature clearly took
17 these things into consideration and not only by
18 delineating exceptions and definitions within the
19 statute, itself, but by framing the statute as
20 analogous to things like the stalking statute in
21 State v. Rangle. It insured that it was going to
22 pass constitutional muster.

23 So the next thing that I would like to
24 address is defense counsel's assertion that the State
25 is kind of resting on its laurels as far as the

1 Oregon constitutional analysis is concerned.

2 We did include a footnote in our
3 response to defendant's motion that -- I mean, time
4 and time again, Courts have said that the Oregon
5 First Amendment protections usually exceed federal
6 First Amendment protections.

7 And if Your Honor were so inclined to
8 agree with that statement, then we don't think,
9 necessarily, that there would be any grounds to find
10 that this was unconstitutional under the First
11 Amendment of the United States Constitution.

12 However, and as you can see in our
13 response, we did go through a lengthy response to
14 that portion of the arguments as well, which I will
15 move on to at this point. So this is where things
16 get a little bit sticky because, again, we disagree
17 with the way that defense counsel is urging the Court
18 to approach the analysis from the get go.

19 The First Amendment obviously does
20 require the Court to determine whether or not a
21 certain type of expressions is content based or
22 content neutral.

23 However, the cases that the State has
24 cited clearly show that even where specific forms of
25 content are regulated, that that statute can be

1 based -- can be determined to be content neutral
2 based on the fact that it is neutrally aimed at a
3 secondary harm.

4 And the exact case that I would like to
5 point Your Honor to -- let's see here -- to
6 illustrate this proposition is -- let's see. Okay.
7 Ward v. Rock Against Racism, 491 U.S. 781.

8 The Court emphasized in that case that
9 the consideration that should be -- like, the
10 foremost consideration with determining whether or
11 not these kinds of statutes are neutral is the
12 government's purpose in enacting them.

13 And this is a direct quote: "A
14 regulation that serves purposes unrelated to the
15 content is deemed neutral even if it affects speakers
16 of some messages, but not others."

17 That is exactly what we're dealing with
18 here. As with the child pornography line of cases,
19 as with anything dealing with expression based on
20 race or sexual orientation that causes secondary
21 harm, this is a scenario where a certain type of
22 content is being affected.

23 But because the harm is the focus of the
24 statute, this should be analyzed under the O'Brien
25 framework. The O'Brien test itself is kind of a

1 less-stringent version of the strict-scrutiny
2 analysis. So I guess I would begin with the
3 strict-scrutiny test, just to get that out of
4 the way.

5 But it is our position here today that
6 this is not a strict-scrutiny situation. The test
7 for strict scrutiny, obviously, is whether or not
8 there's a compelling government interest and whether
9 or not the statute is narrowly tailored to achieve
10 that interest.

11 And there's a couple of points that I'd
12 like to make to that end. First, in response to the
13 cases brought up by defense counsel, RAV and Buss v.
14 Barry, not only to -- that they brought up to support
15 the idea that this should be a strict-scrutiny
16 analysis, but to almost, like, immediately strike
17 down this statute, I would like to point out that
18 those cases are basically inapplicable for this
19 particular issue.

20 So those statutes involved effect on the
21 listener. This statute involves effect on a targeted
22 victim. There's nothing in the Unlawful
23 Dissemination statute that would prohibit someone
24 from furnishing or disseminating any type of
25 information or speech based on its effect on the

1 listener.

2 Those -- those statutes in those cases
3 forbid the things that they forbid because of some
4 hypothetical public nuisance or discomfort that the
5 speech would cause. That's what was at issue in
6 those cases and that's not the type of statute that
7 we're dealing with here today.

8 What we're dealing with here today is a
9 crime that involves the targeting of a specific
10 victim, the nonconsensual dissemination of sexual
11 images of that person with the intent to harm them,
12 that it actually does harm them and that that harm is
13 reasonable.

14 It's not analogous to the -- the line of
15 cases involving a vague threat of discomfort posed to
16 the public who hears a certain message. So just at
17 the outset, I think that those cases are inapplicable
18 in this situation.

19 However, ever so far as narrow tailoring
20 is concerned for a strict-scrutiny analysis, as I've
21 already pointed out, the statute almost exhaustively
22 defines and delineates the type of conduct that we're
23 talking about here.

24 And I think it's helpful to go through
25 some of the hypothetical situations that defense

1 counsel brings up in argument and in their briefing
2 to show that this is a narrowly-tailored situation.

3 The celebrity sex tape or Anthony Weiner
4 argument, that if you put it out there, it's your own
5 fault if it gets disseminated further. Okay. So to
6 begin, the celebrity sex tape and the Anthony Weiner
7 analysis kind of fails at the outset because we're
8 talking about celebrities and public figures.

9 So the portion of the Unlawful
10 Dissemination statute requiring that it's reasonable
11 that a person be truly harmed by this conduct could
12 fail in those situations.

13 Is it reasonable that a person who is
14 always in the public eye and constantly being
15 scrutinized and is used to every stone being
16 overturned about their private life, is it reasonable
17 for that person to feel harm from this type of
18 conduct?

19 Additionally, defense counsel makes some
20 interesting arguments that, more or less from the
21 State's perspective, amount to little more than
22 victim blaming for this type of situation.

23 If -- to say that if a person gives an
24 image to somebody, that they give up any right to be
25 offended for disseminating that image further is

1 completely, I guess, backward from a lot of other
2 crimes that we deal with here in -- in -- in our
3 community.

4 For example, if you lend your car to a
5 friend for a day and they never bring it back, it's
6 not your fault for giving them permission initially.
7 They're still guilty of Unlawful Use of a Vehicle.

8 If you tell someone to hold your purse
9 for you while you go use the restroom and that person
10 takes off with your wallet, it's not your fault for
11 letting them handle your purse. They're still a
12 thief.

13 If -- if a -- if a girl allows her
14 boyfriend to kiss her and he rapes her against her
15 will, it's not her fault for allowing physical
16 contact. Again, this amounts to little more than
17 victim blaming and it completely disregards one of
18 the main and -- and vital portions of this statute,
19 which is nonconsent.

20 So scenarios where, you know, Joe Blow
21 gets on Tinder and sends nude selfies to every other
22 girl that he finds there, complete strangers, it's
23 not reasonable for those girls not to think he didn't
24 consent to that image being put in public.

25 We'd never be able to prove that case.

1 This statute targets a very narrow set of conduct
2 that causes a very narrow type of harm in very narrow
3 circumstances. And I think defense counsel's
4 argument that this statute refers only to
5 disseminating images over the internet is a testament
6 to that.

7 That's not a -- a -- an -- an argument
8 that you can make for overbreadth. That is a
9 provision included in this statute that narrows it to
10 particular situations.

11 And it's a testament to the fact that
12 things that are disseminated -- disseminated over the
13 internet are almost impossible to take down and can
14 reach hundreds of thousands of people in the course
15 of a couple of hours.

16 So the statute adequately defines the
17 type of harm that it's trying to prevent here. We're
18 not dealing with someone handing out, you know, 20
19 flyers of -- of an image that someone might be
20 embarrassed by.

21 The internet is a particularly difficult
22 and potentially extremely harmful weapon that another
23 person can use against a victim. And this statute
24 adequately helps protect Oregon citizens from the
25 type of conduct that they shouldn't have to be

1 subjected to.

2 People should not have to be subjected
3 to -- to embarrassment, humiliation, job loss,
4 personal harm, emotional distress, regardless of
5 whether or not they may have, at some point,
6 consensually made an image with another person.

7 And I think that the quote listed in the
8 State's brief from State v. Moyle absolutely gets at
9 this point. The Oregon Legislature and the Oregon
10 Court of Appeals and Supreme Court have stated that
11 this is a -- a compelling State's interest, as far as
12 the harassment statute was concerned in that case.

13 The object of the criminal law was to
14 punish abuses that cause a private harm, alarm of
15 another person, in lieu of or in addition to civil
16 remedies for the injured person.

17 Protection of individual as well as
18 societal interest and a sense of personal security
19 among the citizenry is a classic objective of law.
20 And Oregon law has been no exception.

21 Since its earliest enactments, the
22 Oregon Legislature has sought to preserve a sense of
23 personal security among the citizenry. So, again,
24 there's no question whether or not this would be a
25 compelling State interest to preserve its citizens'

1 well being.

2 And the line of cases that defense
3 counsel points out, RAV and Buss v. Barry, are
4 completely -- I guess, miss the point. They're off
5 base for a couple of reasons.

6 So the last thing that I would like to
7 bring up, once we're past the strict scrutiny
8 argument, which, again, the State does not think
9 applies in this case, is the State's position, which
10 is that this is an O'Brien analysis.

11 O'Brien involves a line of cases where a
12 statute or an ordinance or a civil provision
13 prohibits a certain type of expression, mostly based
14 on the particular type of -- sorry -- content in the
15 expression.

16 But, in those cases, the statutes were
17 aimed at proscribing some secondary harm. The cases
18 that the State mentions in our briefing and a couple
19 of others include Renton, Erie v. Pap's, Ward, Clark
20 v. Community for Creative Nonviolence.

21 These all involve that exact type of
22 secondary harm that we're trying to prevent with the
23 Unlawful Dissemination statute. So to get into the
24 O'Brien analysis, I want to start by talking about
25 O'Brien itself.

1 Defense counsel does point out that this
2 was a draft card burning ordinance or a crime that
3 the defendant was convicted of in that case. And
4 it's worth noting that that is content based. He
5 didn't get in trouble for something else, he got in
6 trouble for burning his draft card.

7 It's a specific type of content involved
8 in his expression that he was convicted of. And,
9 nevertheless, in that case, the Court found that
10 the statute was constitutional and his conviction
11 was upheld because there was a secondary aim for
12 the statute itself.

13 And the aim, even though the Court noted
14 that maybe it was kind of a proxy, the government
15 argued in the case that it was the ability -- the
16 government's ability -- to regulate the Selective
17 Service. And that was enough of a compelling
18 interest for the statute to stand.

19 This -- the framework that they came up
20 with in *State v. O'Brien* is, first, whether or not
21 the regulation itself could be within the
22 government's power and it -- does it -- does it
23 further that government's interest?

24 Second, does the -- the government's
25 interest have a specific relation to the expression,

1 itself? And, finally, does the regulation restrict
2 speech greater than is necessary to achieve that
3 goal, which is, essentially as we've stated, another
4 overbreadth analysis.

5 For the arguments I've already made,
6 I -- I would just rest on those to reiterate the fact
7 that the government clearly has an interest in
8 maintaining the well being of its citizens and that
9 that's within the government's power to do so.

10 Otherwise, we wouldn't even have
11 statutes like Harassment or Menacing or Coercion or
12 Stalking. And defense counsel's assertion that it's
13 not important to protect your citizens' emotional
14 well being is just misplaced.

15 As far as the next step in the O'Brien
16 analysis is concerned, the question is whether or not
17 the interest is related to the expression itself.

18 And what the State was trying to point
19 out in our brief is that there's nothing -- there's
20 no -- there's a disconnect, I guess, in most of the
21 cases that follow O'Brien between the type of
22 expression that we're talking about and the type of
23 harm we're talking about.

24 The defense correctly points out the
25 fact that the -- the dissemination of intimate images

1 can occur in a number different avenues and wouldn't
2 fall under the statute, which I think kind of
3 concedes the point that we're not talking about the
4 content of the -- the dissemination itself as the
5 focus of the statute.

6 The focus of the statute is the type of
7 harm that results from conduct, from doing what
8 you're doing on the internet. Finally, the last part
9 of the analysis, again, is the overbreadth portion of
10 the framework.

11 The -- let's see here. As far as
12 O'Brien is concerned, there are a couple of cases I'd
13 like to point out as far as the overbreadth arguments
14 go, the first one being the Texas v. Johnson case,
15 491 U.S. 397. This was a flag burning situation.

16 Someone was convicted for burning a
17 United States flag and he invoked his First Amendment
18 rights on appeal. The State, in that case, agreed.
19 This is expressive conduct and it totally depends on
20 the particular content. You're not in trouble for
21 burning something else.

22 However, the reason the court noted that
23 the statute in that case was unconstitutional was
24 because they didn't make any record -- there was no
25 assertion in the statute or in the legislative

1 history -- of some sort of harm that would've been
2 prevented by enacting the statute, itself.

3 So, again, this is analogous to the
4 Oregon framework laid out in Robertson that when
5 you're dealing with a statute that creates a
6 content-based restriction for the purpose of
7 preventing a secondary harm, you have to make the
8 harm clear.

9 And in this case, we do. So the line of
10 cases I've already mentioned that fall under the
11 O'Brien analysis, Renton v. Playtime Theaters, City
12 of Erie v. Pap's and Ward v. Rock Against Racism, are
13 all fairly analogous to the case at hand.

14 And most of them even deal with things
15 involving public indecency or sexual or nude conduct
16 or content of speech. In Renton, the -- the
17 ordinance in question there was, one, again,
18 prohibiting adult theaters from locating within a
19 certain distance of residential or school zones.

20 And the ordinance itself specified that
21 it has to be an adult movie theater. Again, we're
22 talking about content, not other types of movie
23 theaters or stores at issue there. However, the
24 Court found that the secondary effects were the main
25 issue.

1 When the Legislature enacted the statute
2 itself it was clear they were trying to prevent the
3 harm, not necessarily the content, of the speech.
4 And it was upheld.

5 Again, in *City of Erie v. Pap's*, the --
6 the statute involved there was Public Indecency,
7 which we also have here in Oregon, which was, the
8 Court conceded, aimed specifically at nude -- or nude
9 expression, but it was enacted for the purpose of
10 combatting the harmful effects that that kind of
11 nonconsensual expression can result in.

12 Finally, in *Ward v. Rock Against Racism*,
13 that was a -- a regulation involving sound levels
14 during various, like, public activities, protests,
15 expressive conduct.

16 The Court in that case has a lot of
17 pretty good analysis, particularly reaffirming that a
18 regulation of time, place and manner of protected
19 speech must narrowly tailored to serve the
20 government's interest.

21 But it need not be the least-restrictive
22 or least-intrusive means of doing so. *Ward* against
23 *Rock v. Racism* [sic], in fact, that seems to broaden
24 the scope of -- of the *O'Brien* analysis to the point
25 where you don't even have to have the least-intrusive

1 or least-restrictive means in the regulation itself.

2 So, finally, the last case that I want
3 to discuss is Clark v. Community for Noncreative --
4 for Creative Nonviolence. In that case, the
5 ordinance or the rule at -- at issue was one that
6 prohibited people from sleeping overnight in certain
7 public zones.

8 A group, this, you know, Community for
9 Creative Nonviolence was basically trying to stage,
10 not a protest, but an event to highlight the plight
11 of the homeless by doing sleep-in type of things and
12 erecting tent cities and stuff like that.

13 The Court in that case determined that,
14 yes, clearly, we're talking about a particular type
15 of conduct in a particular type of place. However,
16 the government's interest in maintaining its cities,
17 the cleanliness of its parks and public zones is the
18 focus when we enacted this ordinance.

19 And that's the reason why it was allowed
20 to stand. If Your Honor were to determine that this
21 was a strict-scrutiny analysis, there's one case that
22 defense counsel cites that I'd also like to discuss.
23 It's United States v. Stevens (phonetic).

24 And that one, the Court did find that
25 the so-called crush video statute was

1 unconstitutional as being overbroad. And I think
2 that even if -- again, if -- if you're going to go
3 down the road of a strict-scrutiny analysis, the
4 difference between what this statute and what our
5 statute entails completely highlights that we pass
6 either test in this case.

7 The government determined -- or the --
8 the government enacted that statute, obviously, for
9 the purpose of not further disseminating these truly
10 horrific videos and even potentially, and arguably,
11 to discourage their further creation, sort of the
12 similar analysis as we're dealing with in child
13 pornography cases.

14 However, the focus is on the statute
15 itself. The Court in that case determined that the
16 statute was overbroad based on its language.

17 In that case, there were several terms
18 used to describe the content of the video that they
19 wanted to prevent from being disseminated or created,
20 particularly things like "cruelty" or "wounding,"
21 that the Supreme Court determined, in that case, that
22 weren't adequately defined and could cover a,
23 theoretically, endless amount of types of conduct.

24 So the statute being overbroad and not
25 providing enough exceptions for when certain things

1 were permissible, such as hunting videos, you know,
2 humane farm practices, things like that, it was too
3 broad to stand.

4 So if you're going to go down the
5 strict-scrutiny analysis, I think that contrasting
6 this case with the statute at hand is going to be
7 pretty helpful to you because, again, the -- the
8 Oregon Legislature has gone to extremely lengthy odds
9 to make sure that everything that needs to be defined
10 is defined in the statute and that the particular
11 conduct we're talking about is narrowed on so many
12 different levels, you know, from -- from --
13 everything from the -- what -- what type of content
14 we're talking about to where it's disseminated, to
15 how it's disseminated, to the lack of consent, to the
16 specific intent, to the reasonable harm.

17 This is a narrow statute that prohibits
18 a very narrow type of conduct. And even under a
19 strict-scrutiny analysis, it would survive. Unless
20 Your Honor has any other questions for me, I think
21 the rest of our argument is adequately laid out in
22 our response.

23 And, again, we would adopt the arguments
24 made by the victim's attorney as well as the exhibits
25 provided in their briefing. And with that, I think

1 of a subject of communication. Here, again,
2 extremely analysis [sic]. What can't you distribute?
3 Intimate images.

4 I also wanted -- the State hang -- hangs
5 their hat on a lot of the Category 2 cases, Garcias,
6 Robertson itself and then Johnson, which are all
7 Coercion, Menacing, intimidation.

8 And the important thing to point out
9 there -- and I think it's illuminated best in
10 Johnson, which is the one -- it's the prohibiting the
11 abusive speech provision of the Harassment.

12 What the Court is stamping out there and
13 approving, it's saying that the separate and distinct
14 harm is, is a threat. It doesn't matter what you say
15 or how you say it. It's that the person feels
16 threatened. So there is, again, this separate and
17 distinct harm that is not dependent on the content of
18 the speech itself.

19 The other kind of second thing I want to
20 point, the State and victim's attorney put a lot of
21 weight into -- well, the Legislature spent a lot of
22 time on this. The Legislature talked to the ACLU
23 about this. That is all true. That doesn't make the
24 statute constitutional.

25 It is the role of the courts, and solely

1 the courts, to examine that. The Legislature has had
2 plenty of bad ideas over the years that they thought
3 were great ideas at the time.

4 And the Courts have routinely struck
5 them down. So the fact that the Legislature spent a
6 bunch of time on this is not a determining factor.

7 I want to point out just a few of the
8 federal things. First off, returning to the issue of
9 whether we are in strict scrutiny or what is called
10 intermediate scrutiny, which is the O'Brien test
11 Ms. Atwood is asking for.

12 Ms. Atwood cites several cases, Ward v.
13 Rock Against Racism, United States v. O'Brien, the
14 Clark case and the Renton case. And the unifying
15 theme, particularly of Renton, Clark and Ward itself
16 are that those are time, place and manner
17 restrictions.

18 And I think Ward is the easiest example
19 because Ms. Atwood cited some language from Ward that
20 would seem to support her position, where the Court
21 is talking about, oh, if you incidentally burn some
22 type -- some content, but not other content, you
23 know, it's okay.

24 The question is, why is it okay? And
25 unpacking Ward is crucial to that. The statute at

1 issue in Ward was a noise statute, a volume statute,
2 because Rock Against Racism was this giant outdoor
3 concert and there was a problem with permitting.

4 And so the argument was that, "We want
5 to have loud rock-and-roll bands. We're going to
6 have all these really loud bands." And the argument
7 was that when they were trying to make it a content
8 argument, they were saying, "Well, this impacts our
9 loud band because we are a loud rock-and-roll band.

10 "And if we were a, you know, string
11 quartet, we wouldn't be having this permitting
12 problem." And the Court -- the Supreme Court --
13 looked at it and said, "No. The statute here just
14 says you can't have noise over a certain number of
15 decibels.

16 "It doesn't matter whether you're a rock
17 band or a jazz band or whatever. What matters is the
18 noise." And it has always been understood that time,
19 place and manner restrictions, where the statute
20 makes no reference to the content it is suppressing,
21 are subject to the O'Brien test, which is, basically,
22 intermediate scrutiny.

23 And the basic idea is a laundry list of
24 things. It has to be content neutral. It has to
25 leave open ample alternative channels of

1 communication, things like that, which is why,
2 obviously, you can have laws that say, you know, "No
3 protesting outside the courthouse between 8:00 a.m.
4 and 5:00 p.m.," right?

5 The government has interest in
6 maintaining a reasonable theory of order. And it's
7 similar to some of the -- the abortion buffer zone
8 cases in the same sense. Those are time, place and
9 manner when you say, "You cannot picket within 500
10 feet of an abortion clinic."

11 What is that obviously targeting?
12 Anti-abortion people. But what is the statute
13 saying? Nobody can picket. You can't have a labor
14 picket outside of an abortion clinic.

15 You can't have a, you know, free the
16 whales protest outside the abortion clinic because,
17 although it may incidentally keep out the only people
18 who are trying to protest outside of an abortion
19 clinic, the statute is, itself, neutral to content.

20 And the statute here, the revenge porn
21 statute, is clearly not. It only speaks to intimate
22 images. So the one other big point I want to make
23 regarding specific cases, the State brought up *Buss*
24 *v. Barry* and *RAV v. City of Saint Paul* and floated
25 this argument that those were about, you know,

1 general public disorder.

2 And they didn't have this particular
3 victim and that this statute, comparatively, has this
4 particular victim we're trying to protect. And,
5 Judge, that just is not what those cases say.

6 Buss v. Barry which, again, was the
7 protesting outside of embassies and things like that,
8 the whole discussion about what is the compelling
9 interest is protecting the ambassadors and the
10 officials of those countries from public odium or
11 disrepute.

12 It wasn't about the world in general
13 finding out that, you know, Nicaragua is having a
14 genocide, which is what one of the issues in that
15 case was. It was about the Nicaraguan ambassador
16 being embarrassed and, you know, torn apart and very
17 sad that people were protesting him.

18 RAV is very similar. The actual facts
19 of that case were that some kids had taken a cross to
20 their neighbor's yard, who were African American, and
21 they set the cross on fire. The statute said you
22 can't do that. There, clearly -- and -- and the
23 statute specifically references "causing alarm to the
24 person that it is directed towards."

25 So, again, there was, in that case, an

1 alleged, you know, discrete victim. They weren't
2 talking about how just it's bad for society. They
3 were talking, just like this is, about specific
4 people who are, for whatever reason, whether it's a
5 threat, which you can lawfully prohibit, versus
6 general embarrassment, which you can't.

7 I will say, at this point, I am still
8 unclear as to precisely what the State has identified
9 as their compelling interest, which I think is
10 important for the Court to do this analysis because
11 at various times -- and perhaps I'm just
12 misunderstanding -- but Ms. Atwood talks about the
13 general well being of Oregonians and their privacy
14 and things like that.

15 If that is the compelling interest they
16 claim, then the statute's clearly not narrowly
17 tailored and it is wildly underinclusive. There are
18 all kinds of forms of privacy and well being that are
19 not encompassed by this statute.

20 If the compelling interest is
21 prohibiting specific alleged victims of revenge porn,
22 then I think that is a more discrete compelling -- or
23 compelling government interest, but I don't think
24 that it still survives strict scrutiny based on, you
25 know, everything I already said, so I'm not going to

1 repeat it.

2 And then the last case that I want to
3 respond to is Stevens. And Ms. Atwood said, "Well
4 the Supreme Court just looked at overbreadth."

5 The reason they just looked at
6 overbreadth is because the parties conceded that the
7 statute was content based and they conceded that they
8 weren't really arguing compelling interest.

9 So the Supreme Court went immediately
10 into the strict-scrutiny analysis and looked at
11 narrow tailoring and said, "This doesn't survive
12 narrow tailoring because it is so wildly overbroad
13 that we don't even need to have any more discussion
14 of anything else."

15 So, Judge, in the Stevens case, the
16 crush video case, which, again, I think is very
17 analogous, it was a strict-scrutiny analysis. It was
18 a content-based regulation. I think that's all I
19 have for you, Judge, at this time.

20 THE COURT: All right. Thank you both.

21 I trust that neither of you are aware --
22 are aware of any litigation regarding this Unlawful
23 Dissemination of an Intimate Image charge here in
24 Oregon that we've not --

25 MS. ATWOOD: I -- so I've --

1 THE COURT: -- that we haven't dealt
2 with yet.

3 MS. ATWOOD: -- contacted Department of
4 Justice to see if anything's been on their radar, if
5 anyone is having any similar motions or if there's
6 anything on appeal and they told me no.

7 THE COURT: Okay.

8 MS. ATWOOD: This is it.

9 THE COURT: All right. I assume you've
10 found the same thing --

11 MR. TAYLOR: I did.

12 THE COURT: -- to be true? All right.
13 All right. Thank you both. I am not going to give
14 you an answer right away. I'm going to do some
15 additional homework. But we need to deal with the
16 trial setting, apparently?

17 MS. ATWOOD: Yes.

18 THE COURT: Does it make sense to set a
19 trial or whatever our next dates are appropriate and
20 then let me get you a decision, which will decide
21 whether or not those dates will still hold?

22 MR. TAYLOR: Makes sense to us.

23 THE COURT: Do we just need a trial date
24 or do we need any other dates?

25 MS. ATWOOD: I think just --

1 MR. TAYLOR: Judge, this --

2 MS. ATWOOD: -- just the trial date.

3 MR. TAYLOR: -- this is a misdemeanor.

4 We've already had FRC.

5 THE COURT: Okay. Very good. And
6 what's -- I've tried to find on the computer an order
7 regarding that decision and the reason for it, but
8 I -- I could find your motion, but I couldn't find an
9 affidavit and I --

10 MS. ATWOOD: Right.

11 THE COURT: -- couldn't find a signed
12 order. But -- but Bailey granted a motion to --

13 MS. ATWOOD: So it was kind of a
14 retroactive motion. We note -- well, like, so after
15 defense counsel filed this demurrer, we also got a
16 substantial amount of discovery. Most of that
17 information's laid out in the motion itself.

18 But we went to FRC. And at that point,
19 I had not filed the reset yet because I wanted to
20 float the idea to Judge Roberts of severing the
21 demurrer from the trial, since I thought, you know,
22 that whoever got the demurrer would want a
23 substantial amount of time to, you know, do some
24 research and consider it.

25 And that was what she granted there at

1 FRC. And -- and her order -- just her, you know, GPO
2 from that setting, she crossed off the trial and just
3 put motion today at 8:45 and told me, "Now, go file a
4 reset to sort of formalize it."

5 THE COURT: Okay.

6 MS. ATWOOD: So I think that that was
7 the granting, but I don't think it really went before
8 presiding.

9 THE COURT: Okay.

10 MR. TAYLOR: That -- if I may just add
11 to that? That was the day that Judge Erwin was
12 presiding --

13 MS. ATWOOD: Yes.

14 MR. TAYLOR: -- because Judge
15 (indiscernible) was on vacation. I know
16 Judge Roberts called Judge Erwin and he sort of
17 stamped --

18 MS. ATWOOD: He kind of gave --

19 MR. TAYLOR: -- off --

20 MS. ATWOOD: -- the marching orders.

21 MR. TAYLOR: -- on this plan.

22 THE COURT: All right. Very good.

23 So we will set a trial date. When do
24 you want to do this --

25 MS. ATWOOD: Well --

1 THE COURT: -- roughly speaking?

2 MS. ATWOOD: -- that's a good question.

3 I need to confer, not only with victim's counsel, but
4 with my witnesses to make sure that we don't have any
5 bad dates coming up. I know I, personally, have some
6 bad dates coming up, so if I could have a couple of
7 minutes to do that?

8 It may be easier just to set the date
9 once the demurrer is decided 'cause that, obviously,
10 would effect whether we have a trial or not.

11 MR. TAYLOR: Well, we certainly need
12 to --

13 THE COURT: Well --

14 MR. TAYLOR: -- pick some kind of a next
15 date.

16 THE COURT: Yeah. We need to -- we
17 need --

18 MS. ATWOOD: Okay.

19 THE COURT: -- something out there. Why
20 don't we do this? Why don't we --

21 MS. ATWOOD: I can -- I mean, I can find
22 this information out, like, right now if you want
23 me to.

24 THE COURT: Yeah. Let's -- let's give
25 everybody a break and then come back at -- have an

1 appearance at 11 o'clock with the defendant and
2 everybody here and we'll put a new trial date on the
3 record. Hopefully, you -- you all will have done
4 what you need to do to pick on and agree on a date by
5 11:00.

6 MS. ATWOOD: Yeah.

7 MR. TAYLOR: And, Judge, there was the
8 obvious also contemplation that Mr. Barber would be
9 released today. Today is the 62nd day. He's not
10 willing to waive. Can we take that up when we come
11 back at 11:00?

12 THE COURT: I assume you're --

13 MS. ATWOOD: Yes.

14 THE COURT: -- in agreement that --

15 MS. ATWOOD: The only real issue --

16 THE COURT: -- he ought to be released?

17 MS. ATWOOD: Right. The only real issue
18 there would be determining the conditions of release.
19 We have already had one release hearing in this case,
20 where Judge Upton, in her order on that hearing,
21 stated that if -- even if he were to post the bail
22 that she had raised, that a certain number of
23 conditions would apply. So I think -- I'm assuming
24 everybody would want to be heard on those.

25 THE COURT: Okay. Very good.

1 Well, let's do that at 11:00. He will
2 be released at some point today. And we'll discuss a
3 trial date and release conditions at 11 o'clock.

4 MR. TAYLOR: Thank you, Judge.

5 THE COURT: Thank you.

6 (Recess taken, 10:32 a.m. - 11:03 a.m.)

7 (Whispered discussion, off the record,
8 11:03 a.m. - 11:06 a.m.)

9 THE COURT: So do we have dates picked?

10 MS. ATWOOD: Yes, Judge.

11 THE COURT: Excellent. What is our new
12 trial date going to be?

13 MS. ATWOOD: Well, the first thing we
14 were going to float by you is whether or not you'd
15 like to retain the case. And if so, if this date
16 works for you --

17 THE COURT: Okay.

18 MS. ATWOOD: -- we have chosen --

19 THE COURT: I'm going to --

20 MS. ATWOOD: Yeah.

21 THE COURT: I'm going to -- I'll ask my
22 presiding judge whether he will -- wants me to keep
23 it or not, given the ruling that I have to make if we
24 get to a trial. But I'm going to let him decide
25 that.

1 But what's the date?

2 MS. ATWOOD: November 9th.

3 THE COURT: November 9th. I'll -- I'll

4 be here.

5 MS. ATWOOD: Okay.

6 THE COURT: So if it's assigned to me,
7 great. If it's assigned to someone else, that is
8 fine, too. And I will try to get you a ruling as
9 soon as possible -- it's going to be a couple days, I
10 imagine, on --

11 MS. ATWOOD: Sure.

12 THE COURT: -- the demurrer. So
13 November 9th, 8:45 a.m. for Mr. Barber's trial. And
14 Mr. Barber is going to be released today. He'll need
15 to sign a release agreement. And I'm wondering if
16 the release conditions are somewhere here
17 electronically to look at. I think they are.

18 Looks like Judge Upton intended for him
19 to reside with a responsible person, obey house
20 rules, et cetera, not to leave residence, not to
21 possess or consume alcohol or illegal drugs, no
22 contact with the victim, may not own or operate
23 computer, handheld device with internet access, no
24 social media.

25 And I assume the -- is the State

1 requesting that those conditions continue?

2 MS. ATWOOD: Yes, Judge.

3 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you.

4 Mr. Taylor.

5 MR. TAYLOR: Judge, a couple things.

6 First off, there is not -- there is no responsible
7 third party. The only person my client has in the
8 State of Oregon is his mother, who lives in a
9 different county and is going into very substantial
10 surgery in two days.

11 So the idea of him being placed with a
12 third party is, for all intents and purposes,
13 impractical and impossible. And I -- I think
14 requiring a third party would effectually keep him in
15 custody, which I don't think is -- is proper at this
16 point, given that his 60 days have run.

17 What I can tell the Court is that I have
18 been to Mr. Barber's house. He resides -- he rents a
19 room about two blocks from here, right over on the
20 other side of Lincoln. That's where he lives, Judge.
21 You know, he -- he lives in Hillsboro. He works in
22 Hillsboro at Intel.

23 So I don't think a third party is
24 necessary in this case. You'll note that my client
25 has practically zero criminal history. He currently

1 has a Criminal Trespass II community court case in
2 Multnomah County. That is it.

3 You know, the only other thing that pops
4 up is a arrest for Harassment in 2013, which did
5 involve this case. Both the -- Mr. Barber and the
6 alleged victim, in -- during the course of their
7 marriage, had arrests in summer of 2013 for
8 Harassment. Neither of them were convicted and no
9 charges were filed.

10 So I don't think this is a case where a
11 third party is appropriate under the law. And I
12 don't particularly think it's necessary. The other
13 thing you'll note, Judge, is there was an FTA in this
14 case and if I can sort of explain what happened
15 there.

16 When my client was initially arrested,
17 he was taken into custody --

18 THE COURT: I'm not interested in an
19 FTA. Thank you.

20 MR. TAYLOR: All right. So I guess,
21 Judge, the other thing I'd like to be heard on is the
22 conditions and, particularly, the ones regarding
23 internet and things like that. Now, obviously, my
24 client has no opposition to a no contact with the
25 alleged victim in this case.

1 It's my understanding that they have not
2 even seen each other in person in over a year. And a
3 year ago, they were on relatively amicable terms.
4 The only contact they have had since then has
5 apparently been texts and e-mails and things like
6 that.

7 My client, obviously, understands that
8 he would not be allowed to do anything like that or
9 even related to that on release. But with the issue
10 of -- of internet and computers, Judge, my client is
11 a systems administrator. He is a software person.
12 That is the only line of work he has had.

13 That's what he does professionally. So
14 I had explained to him that I was going to ask the
15 Court -- we understand where the Court would be
16 coming from with those concerns. But I think what we
17 would ask is use of internet and things like that
18 only at work for work purposes.

19 What I can tell the Court is, like I
20 said, his most recent employment was at Intel. Those
21 are the types of places he works. So you're
22 obviously not going to be allowed, at those places,
23 to, you know, get into pornography or social media or
24 things like that.

25 He understands exactly what the lay of

1 the land is as far as what is categorically
2 inappropriate. I am not concerned about him
3 violating his release.

4 What I think he's going to want to do is
5 go to work given he's been in custody for 62 days,
6 and he's going to want to talk to me about his case.
7 So those are the conditions we would propose.

8 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.

9 Ms. Atwood, did you want to be heard
10 further?

11 MS. ATWOOD: Other than reiterating that
12 we would request all the previously ordered
13 conditions, there was one other no contact we were
14 going to ask for. The victim in the case now has
15 another -- she's in another relationship with an
16 individual named Micah Goldstein (phonetic).

17 It's my understanding that he's also,
18 through the course of this series of events, had some
19 negative interactions with the defendant. And she
20 frequently is with him or resides with him or they
21 are together. We would also ask that he be subject
22 to a no-contact order as well.

23 MR. TAYLOR: He would, obviously, have
24 no problem with that.

25 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you.

1 All right. So, Mr. Barber --

2 Well, did you want to be heard?

3 MS. KEBLER: Just -- just briefly,
4 Judge. I think -- I -- I just wanted to speak to the
5 third party. I think one of the biggest concerns
6 with Mr. Barber being out of custody is his -- is
7 continued use of the internet, continued potential
8 postings about my client, about this case.

9 And so that's, I think, part of the
10 reason Judge Upton was looking for a third party to
11 be monitoring him when he's not at work. And I
12 understand that that was kind of a -- at issue
13 before, but I think that's the main motivation for
14 that type of supervision.

15 And I just don't know any other way to
16 guarantee that -- even -- even then, it's not a
17 guarantee that he's not, you know, using the internet
18 at home for reasons he shouldn't be. But that's the
19 main concern.

20 She doesn't want any continued kind of
21 contact or any continued updating or posting of
22 anything while he's out of custody.

23 THE COURT: All right. Thank you.

24 And, of course, he could -- even if he
25 was with a responsible person, unless they were awake

1 24/7 and looking over his shoulder, he could do
2 things with computers or portable devices.

3 I'm -- I'm not going to require the
4 third party, but I'll try to fashion conditions to
5 assure that the victim isn't subject to any type of
6 contact or harassment from Mr. Barber.

7 So the release agreement will need to
8 include the following conditions: I'm going to keep
9 in place the do not possess or consume alcohol or --
10 or illegal drugs condition that Judge Upton
11 originally imposed. He's to have no contact with the
12 victim, the family of the victim or any witnesses.

13 He's also to have no contact with Micah
14 Goldstein. He is prohibited from possessing or
15 operating any type of computer. And that includes
16 any handheld electronic devices, telephones, anything
17 that has internet access unless it is for purposes
18 solely related to employment.

19 He is to not visit any social media
20 websites. He is prohibited from disseminating, in
21 any manner, internet or otherwise, any photographs or
22 images of the victim in this case.

23 And I'm sorry, victim's attorney,
24 Kebler --

25 MS. KEBLER: Yes.

1 THE COURT: -- is that the name?

2 Ms. Kebler, does that address your concerns?

3 MS. KEBLER: I think that that goes
4 mostly to it. And I know that what -- I was at the
5 hearing where Judge Upton made those findings and all
6 of what she said sounded appropriate to me, so --

7 THE COURT: Okay.

8 MS. KEBLER: And maybe -- maybe just
9 move that he's -- he needs to reside at -- at
10 whatever the address that he's at and not move
11 without Court permission so that we -- everyone knows
12 where he's at.

13 THE COURT: Okay. That seems reasonable
14 as well. Does he still have that residence available
15 to him --

16 MR. TAYLOR: So, Judge, I -- when I was
17 over there --

18 THE COURT: -- Mr. Taylor?

19 MR. TAYLOR: -- about a month ago, the
20 landlord told me he was paid 'til the 30th of
21 September, which is two days from now.

22 I -- quite frankly, Mr. Barber does not
23 have any money in his accounts. He expects to be
24 able to pick up his last couple paychecks from work,
25 pay his rent and stay there.

1 THE COURT: Okay.

2 MR. TAYLOR: But I don't think we can
3 guarantee that at this point.

4 THE COURT: Okay. What is that address?

5 DEFENDANT BARBER: 176, what is it,
6 Lincoln Street -- Lincoln Avenue?

7 MR. TAYLOR: No, it's -- it's on --

8 MS. ATWOOD: Jackson, isn't it? We had
9 a conversation about this before.

10 MR. TAYLOR: Right. And, Judge, the
11 reason for the confusion's that Mr. Barber just moved
12 in there about a month before, so it's not like he's
13 been there forever and remembers his address.

14 THE COURT: Okay.

15 MR. TAYLOR: I have it written down
16 somewhere in my notes. I will look for it. One
17 second.

18 MS. KEBLER: Is it 176 Southwest Jackson
19 Street?

20 MR. TAYLOR: I believe that is accurate?

21 MS. KEBLER: Does that sound right?

22 MR. TAYLOR: Yes.

23 MS. KEBLER: It's on his release.

24 MS. ATWOOD: Yeah.

25 MR. TAYLOR: If -- if it's any

1 different, it's because it's Southeast instead of
2 Southwest.

3 MS. KEBLER: Oh, right.

4 MS. ATWOOD: Right.

5 MR. TAYLOR: That was the confusion.
6 And, Judge, I had one more question.

7 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you.

8 MR. TAYLOR: Can Mr. Barber use
9 technology to communicate with me, as in, you know,
10 calling my office to schedule an appointment or
11 sending me an e-mail?

12 THE COURT: He can use a telephone.
13 That's technology.

14 MR. TAYLOR: Uh-huh.

15 THE COURT: But he's not -- he's not
16 allowed to possess any type of computer or handheld
17 device that includes internet access. So I suppose
18 if he had a flip phone, you know, that would work as
19 well. He's close enough he can walk, so --

20 MR. TAYLOR: Thank you, Judge.

21 THE COURT: All right. I'm ordering
22 that he must reside at 176 Southwest Jackson, comma,
23 Hillsboro. And, of course, if he's unable to reside
24 at that address, he'll be required to notify the
25 Release Office of change of address.

1 That's standard on a release agreement,
2 is it not, that he's got to keep the Release Office
3 apprised of any change in address?

4 All right. I'll try to get you a
5 written decision as soon as possible. I suspect it
6 will be -- what day is this, Wednesday? It will be
7 next week sometime.

8 MR. TAYLOR: Thank you.

9 MS. ATWOOD: Thank you.

10 MS. KEBLER: Thank you, Judge.

11 MR. TAYLOR: And, Judge, as I asked and
12 said we'd put on the record, if the Court would give
13 us permission to e-mail citations to any cases we
14 argued but were, perhaps, not in our briefs?

15 THE COURT: Yeah.

16 MS. ATWOOD: Oh, okay.

17 THE COURT: So if there -- if there are
18 any cites that you referred to in oral argument today
19 that were not in your written filings, you can e-mail
20 those to me. Make sure you CC the other party,
21 please, but also if you'd limit it to cases that you
22 specifically referenced during --

23 MS. ATWOOD: Sure.

24 THE COURT: -- your argument this
25 morning.

1 MR. TAYLOR: Thank you, Judge.

2 THE COURT: Thank you.

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4 (Court adjourned, Volume 2, 9-28-16 at 11:18 a.m.)

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